

## SC Wing on Alert

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The South Carolina Wing was placed on alert as Tropical Storm Dean approached the United States. Now Dean is a hurricane with a projected path into the Gulf of Mexico. Check <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov> regularly for the latest projections.

The alert means that members of the South Carolina Wing need to be prepared for duty regardless of whether the storm turns north or continues as projected on a westerly heading. Wherever the storm comes ashore, crews from South Carolina may be called into action, as we have been when the hurricane winds never reached South Carolina but devastated states on the Gulf.

Members should stay in touch with their unit commanders and remain ready by checking the condition of personal kits as well as the mission readiness of CAP equipment, facilities, vehicles, and personnel for which the members or their units have any responsibility.

The South Carolina Wing has notified the Middle East Region that we are prepared. Thank you for all who have taken time this week to be in a state of readiness.

Our training throughout the year, for ground teams, air crews, base personnel, and other support personnel has prepared us to be able to respond quickly to alerts.

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